

Play Ready Golf

1. Be prepared TO PLAY WHEN IT IS YOUR TURN. Be on the tee before your starting time. Select your club. Line up your shot and study your putt. When it is your turn, address the ball and hit it.
2. Forget honors. First woman off the green and on the tee should hit. Play when ready in the fairway so long as you don't interfere with other players.
3. Shorter hitters play first as soon as group ahead is out of range.
4. Concentrate and plan ahead. Be thinking about your next shot, about where to park your golf cart. Save your funny stories for lunch.
5. Putt when ready. Don't wait for outside player if she is not ready.
6. Walk briskly!
7. Lost ball...look no more than 2 minutes.
8. Carry a spare ball.
9. Take no mulligan's or practice shots.
10. Don't stop with playing partners when they hit...go to your own ball if it is safely out of the way.
11. Don't walk beyond your ball more than a few paces.
12. If you land in a bunker, and have made two (2) unsuccessful attempts to get out, pick up your ball, take a penalty stroke and place ball on the fairway but no closer to the pin (this would be 2 strokes plus one to carry the ball to fairway). You would then be shooting 4. Continue to play until ball is in the cup or until you have reached 9 strokes. If you have not reached the green in 9 strokes, pick up your ball and mark a 9 for that hole and X for putts.
13. Be realistic when waiting to hit to a green or off the tee. Usually the waiters can't get there with a cannon.
14. If the group behind is pressing you and there is a hole open in front, you are playing too slow. Speed up!
15. Learn how far you can hit the ball.
16. MARK YOUR SCORES AT THE NEXT TEE.